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Lok Sabha Elections- 2024

TIGHT FIGHT

NDA leading in 297 seats; I.N.D.I.A bloc leading in 228 seats

TOTAL SEATS: 543 MAJORITY: 272

BJP	CONGRESS
238	97

NOTE: Leading seats at 2.45 pm when we went to press.

New Delhi, June 4 (Agencies)- As votes were counted for the Lok Sabha (LS) elections this morning, the BJP-led NDA surged ahead with leads in 297 seats, while the opposition I.N.D.I.A. bloc with leads in 228 seats as per the latest reports at 2.45 pm. These trends set the course for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to potentially secure a third consecutive term, albeit with a stronger Opposition.

If successful, it would mark only the second time an Indian leader has retained power for a third term, following in the footsteps of Jawaharlal Nehru, the country's first Prime Minister.

According to reports flashed across TV channels, the opposition I.N.D.I.A. bloc's performance has defied all exit poll predictions and Congress enjoying surprise gains. The magic figure is 272. Further updates are awaited.

UP a big surprise

The big surprise is the heartland State of Uttar Pradesh (UP), which BJP had swept in 2014 and held most of its ground in 2019. In the 2014 and 2019 elections, the BJP scooped up 71 and 62 seats. This time most exit polls had predicted an edge for the party. Around noon, the I.N.D.I.A. bloc — comprising the Samajwadi Party and the Congress in the State — holds a slender lead over NDA in an epic neck-and-neck fight.

Among the biggest talking points in this election was the construction of the grand Ram Temple in Ayodhya, a BJP poll promise since the 1980s, which BJP supporters claimed would be the decisive factor in the Lok Sabha election results. But trends show that Ayodhya failed to assert itself as the key factor even in Faizabad, the Constituency it is part of.

Karnataka trends

Trends for Karnataka showed potential gains for the Congress, with leads in 10 seats, up by 9 from last time. The BJP, which got 25 seats in 2019, was ahead in 19 at noon.

Karnataka's vote share has increased for the Congress by 13 percent from 32 to 45 percent. BJP is down from 51 percent to 44 percent. JD(S) has done well for a party contesting only three seats compared to seven in 2019. It has got 8 percent compared to 10 in 2019.

West Bengal, Bihar data

Trinamool Congress (TMC) has been able to put up a stellar performance in West Bengal, fending off the challenge by the BJP. TMC's Krishnanagar candidate Mahua Moitra currently leads by a margin of over 65,000 votes.

Abhishek Banerjee, too, extended his lead to over 3 lakh votes in Diamond Harbour TMC while their Asansol candidate Shatrughan Sinha leads by a margin of over 36,000 votes.

In Bihar, BJP's poll arithmetic seems to have worked wonders for them as they wooed back its old ally, Nitish Kumar-led JDU. As numbers stand now, the NDA stands at 31, while the Opposition's INDIA bloc is at 9.

Interestingly, however, RJD continues to be the party with the highest vote share in the State, polling 23 percent of the total votes polled.

(See FIGHT on page 6)

KARNATAKA

Total Seats 28

16

10

2

NOTE: Leading seats at 2.45 pm when we went to press.

Yaduveer Wadiyar leads by 1,39,262 votes

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&BCT)- BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is most likely to win the Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary Constituency in the vote counting held this morning at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli).

The official declaration of the results, along with the presentation of the winning certificate to Yaduveer, will be conducted later today by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who also serves as the District Electoral Officer.

Yaduveer maintained a comfortable lead from the very first round, including in the postal ballot and the Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS). He contested against Congress candidate M. Lakshmana. Yaduveer had secured a lead of 1,39,262 votes against Lakshmana by securing 7,71,503 votes as against Lakshmana's 6,32,241 votes.

(See YADUVEER on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 4th June 2024

Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed on June 6

Mysuru, June 4 (KS) - The 232nd Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed, organised by Tipu Sultan Welfare & Urus Committee, Lashkar Mohalla, will be held on June 6 at 11 am at Meelad Park on Ashoka Road in city, said Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha.

The celebrations will be held under the guidance of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff. Sri Basavalinga Swamiji and Bishop of Mysuru will grace the event.

MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, Dr. Mehboob Khan, High Court Advocate M.S. Mukarram, Anwar Pasha, Secretary of Muslim Girls Orphanage Management Committee Abdul Azeez Chand, Majeed Ahmed, former Corporator Rafeeq Ahmed, Social Worker Mohammed Khaleel Ur Rehaman, President of Chishtiya Foundations Group Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Radiulla Khan, Hazarath Moulana Sufi Syed Mukthiar Ahmed Noorie Baba, Hazarath Sufi Wali Baba, Tabraiz Sait and other prominent persons along with Ulmas, Fukras from Bengaluru and Mysuru will attend.

At 9 am on June 6, breakfast (tabruk) has been arranged at Allah Malik House, Ashoka Road West Cross. The function will be followed by Fatha Khani, Duwa and Sandal procession, through Ashoka Road, St. Philomena's Church Circle, Fountain Circle, Bada Makan, Tipu Circle, Masjid Allaha and join Tipu State Wakf Sandal procession. For details, contact Mob: 93798-56537.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LONG WORK HOURS VS EMPLOYEE WELFARE: ***The debate surrounding the correlation between extended work hours and resultant health risks has long persisted. The advent of COVID-19 has only amplified this discourse, drawing attention from celebrities and business magnates. Last year, Narayana Murthy, co-founder of Infosys, reignited this debate by advocating for a 70-hour work week. Murthy's proposal sparked a range of reactions, with some notable figures in the business realm endorsing his stance while medical professionals and employees across various sectors criticised it.***

More importantly, prioritising productivity over employee well-being is not only unethical but also inhumane. Employers are morally obligated to prioritise the health and well-being of their employees. Therefore, a science-informed or evidence-based approach is required while addressing societal welfare.

A fundamental challenge arises from society's ingrained perception that quantity equals quality, a notion instilled from a young age, particularly in India. This belief fosters the misconception that more work hours translate to heightened productivity. However, the truth is that excessive hours can lead to fatigue and burnout, ultimately diminishing overall effectiveness. Businesses often perpetuate myths to justify extended work hours, suggesting that they guarantee career advancement, signify loyalty to the company, or are essential for financial success. However, these narratives are far from reality, as success hinges on multifaceted factors such as skills, opportunities and networking. Dedication and commitment should be gauged by the calibre and efficiency of one's work rather than the sheer quantity of hours spent.

Finally, given the prevailing decline in youth mental health and the rising incidence of psychosomatic disorders, imposing unrealistic work expectations is poised to exacerbate these pressing issues further. Besides, what government agencies and private establishments present as making long hours optional often masks a gradual normalisation of extended workdays. Society often places significant weight on the perspectives of celebrities and those in power. However, it is crucial to evaluate the implications of their recommendations for individual well-being and societal welfare.

—P. John J. Kennedy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Taste-enhancing smart spoon!

Tokyo: A Japanese tech company recently unveiled the commercial version of its taste-enhancing spoon, dubbed Elecispoon, which improves taste buds' perception of salt, thus making food taste better.

The company's researchers had teamed up with scientists at Meiji University to develop a line of smart kitchenware that used electricity to make food taste saltier and tastier than it actually was. Back then, they were testing a smart spoon and bowl which worked in tandem to make foods about 1.5 times saltier than they were, but it seems that only the spoon made it to market.

The tech company recently announced its newest product, Elecispoon, a smart spoon designed to improve people's health by helping them cut salt from their food. This ingenious spoon uses a unique current waveform technology to trick the user's taste buds.

Facial surgery leaves internet in disbelief

Istanbul: Turkish plastic surgeons have completed a remarkable transformation of a man's face to make him appear younger than his actual age. Taking to Instagram, Este Med Istanbul shared the before and after pictures of the man, who appeared a decade or two younger after his facial surgery. In the caption of the post, the surgeons disclosed that their patient Michael underwent several procedures like facelifts, eyelid surgeries, nose jobs, and hair transplants, among others, contributing to these dramatic changes.

The pictures have now taken the internet by storm, leaving social media users in disbelief. Stunned by the dramatic change, one user wrote, "Can someone tell me, is this legit or are we all getting trolled?" "I need to see dental records, fingerprints, and blood work on both of these men. Because WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN TURKEY?!!" expressed another.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G., Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Rangayana invites applications for one year diploma course

Mysuru, June 4 - Mysuru's theatre repertory Rangayana has invited applications from interested students for admission to its one-year diploma course in theatre training for the academic year 2024-25. Applicants must have passed II PUC or its equivalent exam and should be in the age group of 18 to 28 years.

The selected students will be provided boarding by Rangayana and paid a monthly stipend of Rs.5,000. Interested students can download the application form from the Rangayana website *https://rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in* or avail the same in person at Rangayana Office. The last date for submitting the filled in applications in person is before 5.30 pm on June 20. Students must also pay the application fee Rs. 230 for general merit and Rs. 180 (including Rs. 30 for handbook on theatre) for SC/ST and category I students. The DD must be drawn in favour of Deputy Director, Rangayana, Mysuru.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2512639 or Mob: 91488-27720.

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Last year's level **80.42 feet**	Last year's level **2,250.88 feet**	Last year's level **2,819.29 feet**
Yesterday's level **84.24 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.69 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,824.10 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,586 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,178 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **283 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **549 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Snow leopards live in high-altitude mountainous terrain, usually at elevations of 3,000-4,500m. They prefer steep, broken landscapes such as cliffs, rocky outcrops and ravines. Snow leopards have short forelimbs and long hind legs, which allow them to traverse and stay agile in their steep and rugged environments.***
- ***Unlike other big cats, snow leopards can't roar. Snow leopards have a 'main' call described as a 'piercing yowl' that's so loud it can be heard over the roar of a river.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Maths teacher: *Can anyone of you tell me how many seconds are there in a year?*

Ramu: *Yes Miss. There are 12 seconds in a year — January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd, April 2nd, May 2nd.... and so on.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.49**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 106.86**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.73**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.01**

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic violation and fine collection on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Clarification needed

Sir,

The news item ***"74,915 cases booked in 28 days"*** on Mysuru - Bengaluru Highway *(Star of Mysore* dated June 2) is concerning both in terms of the violations and the number and method of booking of cases.

While a majority of cases relate to not wearing seat belts (57,057 cases) and are rightly to be penalised, the sheer number of cases booked beg a question if, even those who follow the rules and use common sense in matters of speed and lane discipline are being penalised by the new system of ANPR cameras indiscriminately.

First of all there were confusing rules issued by authorities for lane change so far, like which type of vehicles have to use left, middle and right lanes. Though it is commonly understood that heavy vehicles like buses and trucks have to use the left lane, many a time this rule is followed in the breach making car drivers use the left lane for overtaking.

Is this also considered an offence and fined by the automated camera system? Or, is overtaking in any lane like in other National Highways permitted?

Coming to the speed limit on this highway which is 100 km/h, though it is very modest compared to National Highway speed limits which is 120 km/h, is any vehicle crossing 99 km/h penalised, even while overtaking certain slow moving vehicles which are obstructing free movement?

It is very difficult to drive exactly at a speed which does not cross 100 km/h and yet be able to overtake a slower vehicle. So there needs to be some tolerance to this speed limit while booking a car for over-speeding. Is the new system configured accordingly?

Now coming to the most important part of fine collection, it is mentioned in the report that the fines are automatically deducted from the FASTag accounts of the vehicle.

If this is true, can the authorities clarify by which rules this has been implemented? FASTag is for road usage and it cannot be used for deducting fines. Imagine a situation where one has less balance in FASTag account and all the amount gets deducted. What happens in the next toll plaza can only be imagined when the vehicle gets stuck in the middle of the toll plaza for insufficient or zero balance.

I request both NHAI and the Traffic Police to please clarify on the above points so that the really traffic law-abiding drivers know what they have to do and are not penalised unnecessarily and unjustly. Also, a kind request to the authorities: let this road which was meant to be an Expressway and tolled like an Expressway, be people-friendly and not out of their reach.

—Shivaram Nayak
Hebbal First Stage
2.6.2024

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, June 4- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Jayapura and Hampapura Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow (June 5) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following villages:

Jayapura Power Distribution Centre: Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits and Harohalli GP limits.

Hampapura Power Distribution Centre: Madduru, Madduru Hundi, Chuncharayanahundi, S. Kallahalli, Soligara Colony, Gummachanahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 1st quarterly maintenance works at Sinduvalli Power Distribution Centre, there will no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Devirammanahalli, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Naviluru, Sindhuvalli, Kodlapura, Kasuvinahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

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Symposium on "Food for our Future: Role of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition"

Birth Centenary of Inspirational Food Scientists held at CSIR-CFTRI

The former scientists of CFTRI, who were felicitated during the symposium at CFTRI, are seen with CSIR-CFTRI former Director Dr. V. Prakash and present Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh.

Mysuru, June 4-Society of Biological Chemists (India), Mysore Chapter, in association with CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore and AFST (I), conducted a Symposium on *'Food for our Future: The Role of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition'* on May 29 at CFTRI's IFTTC auditorium in city.

It was organised in commemoration of the birth centenary year (1924-2024) of late Dr. M.R. Raghavendra Rao, late Dr. H.S.R. Desikachar and late Dr. M.S. Narasinga Rao, formerly Deputy Directors.

Dr. A. Jayadeep, formerly Chief Scientist and Head of FSAQCL/GST Department and President, SBC(I), Mysore Chapter, welcomed. Dr. G. Muralikrishna, former Chief Scientist and Head, Department of Biochemistry, briefed about the scientists in whose honour the event was held.

The symposium was inaugurated by Dr. V. Prakash, former Director of CSIR-CFTRI and former Distinguished Scientist of CSIR, by lighting the lamp.

Former Chief Scientists and Heads of Biochemistry, Grain Science Technology and Protein Chemistry and Technology of CSIR-CFTRI spoke about their close rapport with the centenarian Scientists.

Dr. N. Chandrasekhara, Dr. R.N. Tharanathan and Dr. P.V. Salimath lauded the biochemical knowledge, leadership, dynamism, organisational skills and discipline of Dr. M.R. Raghavendra Rao as well as the support he rendered to specific areas such as spices, carbohydrate chemistry and novel enzymes.

Dr. Rao's contribution in bringing 30 years of research of CFTRI (1950-1980) was emphasised by Sreemathi Hariprasad, former Head of Information and Publicity, CSIR-CFTRI.

Dr. S.Z. Ali, Dr. N.G. Malleshi and Dr. Arun Chandrasekhar narrated their experiences of working with Dr. Desikachar and his role in carrying out pioneering research on parboiling of rice, technological aspects of millets/minor-millets, premixes of ready to eat and ready to cook cereals and milling aspects of various pulses.

Dr. A.G. Appu Rao, who worked for his Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. Narasinga Rao also paid rich tributes for his knowledge base in three dimensional structure of proteins and related biophysical aspects. He praised his leadership in guiding several Ph.D candidates resulting in high quality publications in reputed Journals.

Dr. V. Prakash remembered his close association with the above mentioned centenarians and appreciated their pivotal role in building strong schools in various facets of basic research in food science. He recalled his close rapport with Dr. Narasinga Rao and praised his encouragement to him when he was a research scholar and scientist for his publications in peer reviewed journals.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, in her Presidential address, mentioned that the linkage between past, present and futuristic research should not be forgotten. She stated that CSIR-CFTRI has been always in forefront with respect to basic, technological and translational research in various facets of food science and technology.

Dr. K.V. Harish Prashanth, Hon. Secretary, SBC, Mysore Chapter, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Vanajakshi, Hon. Treasurer, SBC, Mysore, compered. Scientists and students from CSIR-CFTRI, DFRL-Mysore, University of Mysore and JSS educational institutes, Mysuru, attended the symposium.

Parva: Lions Schooling for Secretariats and District Chairpersons

Mysuru, June 4- The Lions District 317G had organised 'Parva,' Schooling for its designated Secretariats and District Chairpersons for the year 2024-25 on June 2 at Hotel Southern Star in city.

The District Governor-Elect presented his vision programmes for the year 2024-25.

Ln. M.V. Deviprasad spoke on the 'Roles & Responsibilities'; Ln. P.R.S Chetan on 'Developing Goals and Action Planning'; Ln. G.A. Ramesh on 'Image Building'; Ln. Vasanth K. Shetty on 'Communication Skills.'

Earlier, the Schooling was inaugurated by District Governor Ln. Dr. N. Krishnegowda. First Vice-District Governor-Elect Ln. K.L. Rajashekara, Second Vice-District Governor-Elect Ln. S. Mathidevakumar, Cabinet Advisor Ln. K. Devegowda, DCS Designate Ln. C.D. Krishna, DCT Designate Ln. K.N. Puneethkumar, Ambassador Designate Ln. V. Harsha, GLT Coordinator Ln. T.H. Venkatesh and its team members Ln. Hemanthkumar, Ln. Jagadish and Ln. Shivaji Rao were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bicycle Rally

As part of World Environment Day, Central Workshop, Mysuru South and Karnataka Forest Department, Mysuru, have jointly organised bicycle rally tomorrow (June 5) from 7.30 am to 9 am from Palace North Gate to Central Workshop via Mysore University.

Planting of saplings

Parisara Balaga of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, in association with Pinjrapole Society, Clean Mysuru Foundation and Pragati Mahila Vokkaligara Sangha, will be celebrating World Environment Day with the theme 'Parisarakkagi Naavu,' by planting about 200 saplings in Pinjrapole Society premises at 8.30 am tomorrow. Personalities like Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara, K. Kalachannegowda, Sumatilal Pagariya, Praveen Lunkar & Ragini Alanahalli will take part. [Mob: 97319-92852 or 95387-32852]

Women's Cricket

University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath will inaugurate the Women's Cricket Tourney, organised by Department of Physical Education, UoM and Bowlout Cricket Academy, at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium tomorrow at 7.30 am.

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Grand Prairie Stadium, Dallas — **9 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (JUNE 5)

India Vs **Ireland**
Nassau County International Stadium, New York — **8 pm**

TODAY'S RESULT (JUNE 4)

Afghanistan - 183/5 (20 overs)
BEAT
Uganda - 58 all out (16 overs)

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Fort Knox-like security at counting centre in city

Strong rooms opened at 8 am; Hunsur Road near Kalamandira declared as 'No Man's Zone'

Mysuru, June 4 (BLU,MTY& BCT)- The Lok Sabha election vote Counting Centre at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) was transformed into a Fort Knox this morning, with Paramilitary Forces, Police, and other security personnel establishing a stringent security perimeter. (If a building or an area is like Fort Knox, it is impossible to enter or leave it because it is so well-protected.)

The centre was off-limits to the general public, with only authorised personnel granted entry after their identity cards were verified and matched against records and photographs stored in computers. Hunsur Road near Kalamandira was declared a 'No Man's Zand,' with barricades set up at several points from both the Mysuru City and Hunsur sides.

The Strong Rooms, where the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines were stored, were opened at 8 am in the presence of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who also serves as the District Electoral Officer. Election Observer Mohammad Aijaz, an IFS Officer from Jammu & Kashmir and two representatives from the candidates were also present.

Five levels of security

Those authorised to enter the Counting Centre had to pass through 5 levels of security & checks. Upon exiting their vehicles, their passes were immediately verified and they were required to park near Maramma Temple in Vinayakanagar. Entry was strictly prohibited without passes, with only officials, supervisors, Police, Paramilitary Forces and media permitted inside.

At the entry points, checkposts were established to verify entrants by matching their faces with ID cards and records stored in the computer systems. Entry was granted only after confirming the profiles matched. There was one entry point beyond the compound of Maharani's College of Commerce and Management and another inside.

After a short walk to the Counting Centre, there was an additional level of checking at the entrance. Upon entering the counting halls, a final round of checks was conducted. Metal detectors were positioned at two locations to prevent the entry of prohibited items.

Talukwise boxes for mobile phones

Taluk-wise boxes were provided for officers and staff to deposit their mobile phones as they entered the Counting Centre to prevent gadgets from going missing. Interestingly, people did not crowd the boundaries of the Counting Centre where announcements of counting data were made via loudspeakers.

The entire vicinity was deserted as people relied on TVs, mobile phones, websites and apps to get results and analyses.

Residents of Paduvarahalli around the Counting Centre faced significant inconveniences as their movements were restricted by barricades or vehicles parked in front of their homes. Unable to take out their vehicles, most residents stayed home and avoided venturing out until the counting process was completed.

Yaduveer leaves counting centre confident of victory

Mysuru, June 4 (BLU,MTY &BCT)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the BJP-JD(S) candidate for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, left the vote Counting Centre at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) around 9.30 am after examining the counting process for some time.

Arriving at the counting venue early in the morning, Yaduveer greeted supporters outside before visiting the designated room for candidates. This room was equipped with giant TV screens displaying live visuals of the counting process. Congress candidate M. Lakshmana also entered the room shortly thereafter.

After observing the process for a while, Yaduveer toured other designated areas for candidates. Soon after, he left the counting centre. When reporters inquired about his departure, Yaduveer remarked, "The entire counting process has been arranged well and I find no lapse on the part of the officers. They must be complimented for an orderly arrangement. I don't see my necessity here as the process is going on smoothly."

Yaduveer Wadiyar (right) with Mysuru (Rural) Dist. BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy at vote counting centre this morning.

When questioned about his chances of winning the MP seat, Yaduveer expressed his confidence, stating, "I am fully confident of the people bestowing their faith in me. I will come back to the Counting Centre later."

Yaduveer later arrived at K.R. Circle to garland the statue of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in honour of the 140th birth anniversary of the erstwhile Mysore ruler.

'Yaduveer Yuva Brigade' prepares MP name board for Yaduveer

Mysuru, June 4 (GA&BCT)- Seeing the early Lok Sabha election vote counting trend tilting in favour of BJP-JD(S) candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, his supporters from the 'Yaduveer Yuva Brigade' prepared a name board mentioning him as the Member of Parliament (MP) for the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency.

The Brigade crafted the board using PVC material and metal, inscribing it with 'Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Member of Parliament, Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency' in Kannada.

They then took the board to the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill, where they performed a puja in its honour and placed it before the deity.

Darshan Yaduraj, Prashanth, Praveen, Vijay, Anand and Narendra of the Yaduveer Yuva Brigade were present at the puja.

They stated that the name board would be presented to Yaduveer after the official declaration of his victory.

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar remembered in city

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, MCC Zone-6 Zonal Officer Vani Alva and others seen after garlanding the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar on the occasion of Nalwadi's 140th birth anniversary at K.R. Circle in city this morning. Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, accompanied by BJP party workers, garlanded the statue earlier in the day. With Model Code of Conduct in force and counting of votes of the LS election underway today, the official celebration was a low-key affair.

Devikere Road atop Chamundi Hill re-opened for traffic

PWD officials remove the gate installed by erstwhile Mysore Royal Family amid Police security

Mysuru, June 4 (SBD&BS)- Now, the residents of Nayakara Beedhi can pass through Devikere Road atop Chamundi Hill with ease, as the gate installed by erstwhile Mysore royal family has been removed by Public Works Department (PWD) amid heavy Police cover on Monday.

This follows the memorandum submitted by Nayakara Beedhi residents of the hill, acting on which, both the District Administration and Taluk Administration had directed the PWD officials to remove the gate. An earth moving vehicle was deployed to remove the gate, re-opening the Devikere Road for traffic, with K.R. Police providing security to avoid any untoward incidents.

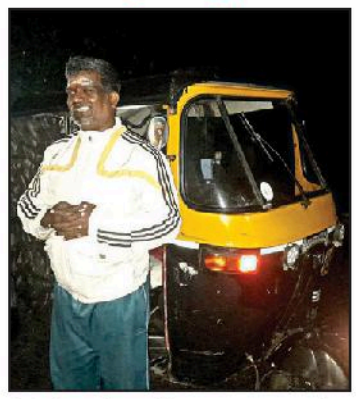
A year-and-a-half ago, the Mysore royal family had installed the gate, following the complaints of unabated menace of drunkards and unruly youths, who had turned the area around Devikere, a safe haven for illicit activities, thus restricting the entry of all people.

However, it had turned into a severe inconvenience for the residents of Nayakara Beedhi, who had raised objection in this regard, for the very stretch of road connecting their locality from the main road of the Hill.

M. Mahadeva Swamy, a former member of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat, had also written to the Tahsildar of Mysuru on May 6 this year, with a requisition to remove the gate installed by Mysore royal family, near Devikere, explaining how it has become difficult even to access the graveyard near Devikere.

Similar was the inconvenience faced by school vans, ambulances and LPG cylinder distribution vehicles, he had stated, explaining the hardship faced by the local residents for the last one-and-a-half years.

Honest auto driver returns passenger's laptop



Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&BS)- An autorickshaw driver has displayed honesty by returning the laptop left behind by a passenger on Sunday.

Suresh, a resident of Janata Nagar in the city, is that auto driver, who has come under praise for his good samaritan act.

Kishore Athavar, a resident of Mangaluru, who came to Mysuru by train at around 3.30 am on Sunday, had boarded the auto from the City Railway Station to his friend Dr. A.B. Arun Kumar's house in CFTRI Layout, Bogadi Second Stage.

However, he had left behind his laptop in the auto itself. Later, he went to the Railway Station in search of the auto, but in vain. However, surprise was in store for Kishore, as the auto driver Suresh was waiting for him at his friend Dr. Kumar's place to return the laptop.

Kishore, who collected the laptop from Suresh, also thanked him for his honesty and humble behaviour.

Woman chain snatcher nabbed at City Bus Stand

Mysuru, June 4 (SPN&KS)- A Tamil Nadu-based woman chain snatcher, who had snatched a gold chain of a woman at City Bus Stand and was fleeing, was nabbed by the public and handed over to Devaraja Police for further action.

The woman chain snatcher who was nabbed is Gayathri.

On June 1, one Sakamma, a resident of Kamanakerehundi, who had come to city, was boarding the city bus to her place, when Gayathri yanked off Sakamma's gold chain.

Sakamma immediately screamed for help which attracted the passersby, who chased Gayathri and caught her before handing her over to Devaraja Police along with the gold chain.

Devaraja Police, who registered a case, produced her before a Court, which remanded her to judicial custody.

Retired teacher's house burgled

Gold, cash worth Rs. 4.15 lakh stolen

Mysuru, June 4 (SBD&KS)- Burglars, who broke into the house of a retired teacher, have decamped with cash, gold ornaments and silver articles worth Rs. 4.15 lakh from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of retired teacher K.R. Kamala at Teachers Layout in city.

On June 1 at about 6.30 am, Kamala, along with her daughter Kshama left for Shaneshwaraswamy Temple at Kodipuram in Tamil Nadu's Talwadi and after participating in the temple's anniversary, Kamala and her daughter returned home on June 2 at about 5.45 pm only to find the front door of the house forcibly opened.

On inspecting the house, Kamala found the almirah in the bedroom ransacked and Rs. 2 lakh cash, gold ornaments worth Rs. 1.25 lakh and silver articles worth Rs. 90,000 stolen.

Based on the complaint from Kamala, Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Online Fraud

Private hospital employee loses Rs. 10.65 lakh

Mysuru, June 4 (KS)- Online fraudsters, who lured a private hospital employee by offering high returns to his investment, have duped him of Rs. 10.65 lakh.

The person, who lost his money is 35-year-old M.N. Puneeth Kumar, a Senior Executive at a private hospital in city.

Puneeth, who received a WhatsApp message pertaining to investing money, believed it and invested Rs. 10,65,121 with CINV M/F company only to be cheated.

A case has been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

Obituary

T.K. Nagappa

Mysuru, June 4- T.K. Nagappa, a resident of Neethi Marga in Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday evening at Tagadur in Nanjangud taluk.

He leaves behind seven sons including Bellary's Kishkinda University Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at his farm land in Tagadur tomorrow (June 5) at 10 am

HEAVYWEIGHTS IN THE BATTLE

CANDIDATE	PARTY	CONSTITUENCY	RESULT
Narendra Modi	BJP	Varanasi	Leading
Amit Shah	BJP	Gandhinagar	Leading
Smriti Irani	BJP	Amethi (UP)	Trailing
Rahul Gandhi	INC	Rae Bareli (UP) and Wayanad (Kerala)	Leading
Kangana Ranaut	BJP	Mandi (Himachal Pradesh)	Leading
Suresh Gopi	BJP	Thrissur (Kerala)	Leading
Shashi Tharoor	Congress	Thiruvananthapuram	Leading
Annamalai	BJP	Coimbatore (TN)	Trailing
Hema Malini	BJP	Mathura	Leading
Tejasvi Surya	BJP	Bangalore South	Leading
Yusuf Pathan	TMC	Baharampur (Bengal)	Leading
Akhilesh Yadav	SP	Kannauj	Leading
Manoj Tiwari	BJP	North East Delhi	Leading
Rajeev Chandrasekhar	BJP	Thiruvananthapuram	Trailing
Ravishankar Prasad	BJP	Patna Sahib (Bihar)	Leading
Shatrughan Sinha	TMC	Asansol (West Bengal)	Leading
Digvijaya Singh	Congress	Rajgarh	Trailing
Raj Babbar	Congress	Gurgaon	Trailing
Nitin Gadkari	BJP	Nagpur	Leading
Rajnath Singh	BJP	Lucknow	Leading
Asaduddin Owaisi	AIMIM	Hyderabad	Leading
Arun Govil	BJP	Meerut (UP)	Trailing
Ravi Kishan	BJP	Gorakhpur (UP)	Leading

Five-day Barista training workshop

Mysuru, June 4 (KS)- The five-day Barista training workshop, organised by the Coffee Quality Division of Coffee Board of India in collaboration with CFTRI, Mysuru, will be held from June 24 to 28 at the BioNEST Incubation Centre at CFTRI premises in city.

Training in brewing coffee, cupping, manual brewing, signature beverage, introduction to green coffee etc., will be conducted. Those who undergo the training successfully will be provided certificates.

For details and registration, call Mob: 94821-57878 or e-mail: *baristatraining.coffeeboard@gmail.com*

Yaduveer Wadiyar leads

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The last rounds of counting were in progress when we went to Press.

Interestingly, at 2.40 pm, the number of NOTA (None Of The Above) votes stood at 4,104 far ahead of the candidates who contested as independents.

The Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency comprises eight Assembly segments: Madikeri, Virajpet, Periyapatna, Hunsur, Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, and Narasimharaja. Voter turnout in the 2024 elections was 70.6 percent, an increase from 69.5 percent in the 2019 elections, with a total of 14,77,751 votes cast.

As the clock struck noon, it became evident that Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar would emerge victorious in the elections and soon after, he crossed the one lakh vote margin.

By 1.06 pm, with just three rounds remaining, Yaduveer was leading by a commanding 1,04,347 votes. At 1:15 pm, with only one lakh votes left to be counted, Yaduveer had secured 6,21,173 votes compared to 5,19,342 votes for Lakshmana, thereby establishing a formidable lead of 1,01,831 votes.

At 1.54 pm, Yaduveer had gained 6,94,211 votes, securing a lead of 1,08,356 votes as against 5,85,855 votes polled by Lakshmana.

As the first trend emerged at 9.51 am, Yaduveer had polled 58,598 votes compared to 51,588 votes for Lakshmana, establishing a lead of 7,008 votes. Yaduveer's lead then advanced to 28,724, 35,467, and 64,860 votes in subsequent rounds. Though Lakshmana received 2,15,538 votes in one of the rounds, Yaduveer surged ahead comfortably and quickly overtook him.

By 12.16 pm, Yaduveer was ahead by 83,648 votes and by 12.36 pm, the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family had established a lead of 88,352 votes. At 12.45 pm, Yaduveer had established a lead by 95,265 votes by gaining 5,80,394 votes as against 4,85,129 votes polled by Lakshmana. At 12.49 pm, Yaduveer was ahead of Lakshmana by 1,03,854 votes by securing 5,80,394 votes as against 4,85,129 votes polled by Lakshmana.

The BJP chose Yaduveer to contest from the Constituency this year, thereby denying a ticket to a two-term sitting Member of Parliament Prathap Simha. Yaduveer, an economics graduate from the University of Massachusetts, was crowned the new 'Maharaja' of the 600-year-old Wadiyar dynasty, in 2015 at the age of 23.

In 2019, Simha defeated C.H. Vijayashankar, who was the Congress candidate at the time, with a margin of 1,38,647 votes. Simha had also won the seat in 2014 by defeating Adagur H. Vishwanath with a margin of 31,608 votes.

Public watching the counting process being telecast on television in front of a hotel in city this morning.

Sensex tanks 5,000 points, Nifty below 22,000 mark

Mumbai, June 4 (Agencies)- Indian stock markets crashed by over 5,000 points this morning, after a sharp rally in the previous session, as early vote-counting trends showed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party-led alliance leading in more than 272 seats, but the extent of the victory was not clear and its lead narrower than what exit polls had predicted.

The BSE Sensex was down 5.71 per cent or 4,378 points at 72,067, while the NSE Nifty 50 was down 5.74 per cent or 1,334 points at noon. Early on Monday, BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty 50 hit all-time highs after most of the exit polls suggested a return of the BJP Government.

The benchmarks had jumped more than 3 percent on Monday, hitting record highs and logging their best session in nearly 40 months after exit polls projected that the BJP-led alliance will likely get a two-thirds majority in the lower house.

The biggest laggards in the 30 company Sensex were State Bank of India, Reliance, Larsen & Toubro, Power Grid, NTPC, and HDFC Bank. Sun Pharma and Nestle were the only gainers. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs. 6,850.76 crore on Monday, according to exchange data.

Tight Fight

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Kerala, Tamil Nadu

Deeper south in Kerala, the BJP could make its much-debated electoral entry with trends showing it could bag one seat. In parallel, the Congress, which got 15 seats last time, was ahead in 13, including in Wayanad from where Rahul Gandhi was contesting. The CPI-M had gains in one. Tamil Nadu seemed to be scripting another story, not ceding any space to the saffron party. The ruling DMK was ahead in 20 and the Congress in eight, exactly where they were in 2019.

Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha seat

Dr. C.N. Manjunath leads by 2 lakh votes against D.K. Suresh

Bengaluru, June 4 (BS)- In a high-voltage electoral battle, Dr. C.N. Manjunath of BJP is most likely to register a thumping victory against sitting Congress MP D.K. Suresh, the brother of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, in Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha Constituency.

Dr. Manjunath *D.K. Suresh*

Dr. Manjunath, who maintained the lead from the first round, had polled 8,99,481 votes against Suresh, who secured 6,98,032 votes, with the margin being 2,01,449 after the conclusion of several rounds of counting.

Dr. Manjunath, the former Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, had been pitted against Suresh, the Congress heavyweight, the lone MP to win the 2019 LS polls amid the strong wave of PM Modi, when the State saw BJP win big in 25 seats of the total 28 LS seats.

Speaking to media persons, Dr. Manjunath, who is most likely to taste the victory in his maiden elections, attributed his good performance to the concerted efforts of BJP and JD (S), the NDA coalition partners in the State.

Bangalore Rural LS seat had garnered the attention of political pundits, as it was a battle of sorts between two prominent Vokkaliga leaders in the State, D.K. Shivakumar and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK).

Dr. Manjunath is the brother-in-law of HDK and son-in-law of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda.

NDA candidate Prajwal Revanna tastes defeat in Hassan

Shreyas Patel of Congress leads by over 43,000 votes

Hassan, June 4- Suspended JD(S) MP and Hassan NDA candidate Prajwal Revanna, who is in the dock for sleaze videos, lost the LS polls to Congress candidate Shreyas Patel by over 43,000 votes, the counting of which was taken up this morning.

Shreyas Patel *Prajwal Revanna*

Prajwal Revanna, the son of former Minister H.D. Revanna, who had fled the country soon after the voting on Apr. 26, had hit national headlines for all the wrong reasons. The State Congress Government had formed an SIT to probe the sexual abuse charges against Prajwal and issued lookout notices after he went absconding.

However, Prajwal, who returned to India from Germany in the early hours of May 31, was arrested by an all woman SIT team at KIAL, Bengaluru.

Now, Prajwal who had won the Hassan seat in 2019 LS polls, lost to Shreyas Patel of the Congress. The Congress won the seat, which is considered as a JD(S) stronghold, after a gap of 25 years.

Soon as the counting of votes was taken up at 8 am, the seat witnessed a see-saw battle between Prajwal — grandson of former Prime Minister and JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and Shreyas — grandson of former Hassan MP Puttaswamy Gowda, an arch political rival of H.D. Deve Gowda, who had won from the Congress nearly 30 years ago.

HDK poised to win from Mandya

JD(S) making a strong comeback after five-year gap

Mandya, June 4 (VNS) - Celebrations in Mandya reached an all-time high with party workers of both JD(S) and BJP coming on to streets following the possible victory of JD(S) State President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy from Mandya LS Constituency.

Kumaraswamy *Star Chandru*

Kumaraswamy, contesting as an NDA candidate, had polled 7,04,893 votes against Congress candidate Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru), who had secured 4,46,686 votes. The ex-CM was leading by 2,58,207 votes.

Having lost six out of seven Assembly seats in the Assembly Polls held last year, Kumaraswamy's possible victory will ensure that JD(S) makes a strong comeback in the district. It may be recalled that JD(S) had to face a humiliating defeat in 2019 LS polls when Nikhil Kumaraswamy lost to actress Sumalatha Ambarish, an independent candidate, by a margin of 1,25,876 votes.

During the LS Polls held this year, MP Sumalatha, who had extended her support to the BJP, sacrificed her seat after BJP decided to leave the Constituency to the JD(S).

After having joined NDA prior to the LS elections, JD(S) contested in three LS seats — Mandya, Kolar and Hassan. However, the party could manage to win two seats from Mandya and Kolar. MP Prajwal Revanna, who is currently in SIT's custody, is set to lose from Hassan to Congress candidate Shreyas Patel.

Speaking to media persons in Mandya, Kumaraswamy thanked the party workers of both JD(S) and BJP and also the voters. "NDA could have won 4-5 seats more but because of our minor mistakes we lost them. Moreover, having lost Hassan has come as a big shock," he added.

Ch.Nagar: Congress' Sunil Bose inching towards victory

Chamarajanagar, June 4 (BS)- In a keenly fought LS elections from Chamarajanagar (SC Reserved) Constituency, Congress candidate Sunil Bose is most likely to win by a big margin against his nearest rival BJP's S. Balaraj.

Sunil Bose *S. Balaraj*

Bose had polled 2,94,137 votes against Balaraj who got 2,33,944 votes.

With the official announcement of the results awaited, according to the details of votes polled, uploaded in the website of Election Commission of India (ECI), Bose had polled 2,94,137 votes against Balaraj who had got 2,33,944 votes, with the margin being 60,193 votes, at the time of going to press.

It was also the debut elections for Bose, son of Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Social Welfare Minister and Mysuru District Incharge Minister.

While Balaraj was once an independent MLA from Yalandur Assembly Constituency, which was later merged with Kollegal (SC Reserved) Constituency, after delimitation.

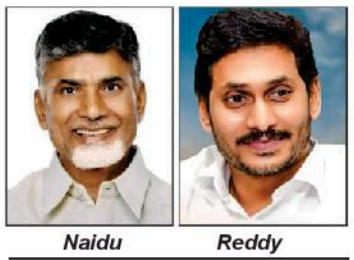
Following the victory of Sunil Bose, Congress party will succeed in wresting back its lost bastion from BJP.

Former Union Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who passed away recently, had contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Chamarajanagar Constituency on BJP ticket and had defeated sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who is also no more.

Andhra Assembly: Chandrababu Naidu dethrones Jagan Reddy

Hyderabad, June 4 (Agencies)- In the Andhra Pradesh Assembly Election Results 2024, early trends are showing a strong performance by the Telugu Desam Party (TDP). Out of the total 175 seats, TDP was leading in 130 seats, having won one seat, routing the ruling Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP).

With TDP leading in a significant number of Constituencies, there is a strong indication of their potential to form the next Government in Andhra Pradesh.



Naidu *Reddy*

While the TDP was leading in 130 Assembly seats, its alliance partners, Janasena Party (JNP) was leading in 20 and the BJP is set to win from seven seats.

In the Andhra Pradesh LS polls, NDA is leading by 21 out of the 25 seats with TDP leading in 16, BJP in three and JNP in 2 seats. Meanwhile, YSRCP was leading only in three LS seats.

Overall, the trend highlights a decisive performance by the TDP in the State Assembly and a commanding victory for the NDA in LS seats. These outcomes are set to shape the next phase of political developments in Andhra Pradesh.

Assembly polls: BJP regains Odisha after 24 years

Bhubaneshwar, June 4 (Agencies) - The saffron party is set to make a strong come back in Odisha. As per trends available so far, the BJP has crossed the majority mark in Odisha by leading in 76 of 145 seats, while Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik's Biju Janata Dal (BJD) is on 53. The Congress is leading only in 16 Assembly seats.

Naveen Patnaik

If these trends hold, the BJP may form the next government, ending Patnaik's 24-year rule in the Eastern State. Patnaik, who was looking for a record fifth term, appears to have lost the grip in the State.

In the LS election, the BJP has swept Odisha, by taking a lead in 19 of 21 seats. BJD, which bagged 12 seats in 2019, is ahead only in 1 while Congress is leading in 1.

Legislative Council polls

South Teachers Constituency records 88 percent voting

Mysuru, June 4 (BLU&DM)- The Legislative Council polls from Karnataka South Teachers Constituency held yesterday, saw a high poll percentage of 88.07 percent.

Out of 21,549 voters, 18,979 voters including 10,894 men and 8,085 women exercised their franchise. The Constituency comprises the districts of Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Mandya.

After the polling came to an end at 4 pm yesterday, the ballot boxes were brought to Maharani's College of Science on JLB Road and kept in the strong rooms. Counting of votes will be taken up on June 6.

Apart from South Teachers Constituency, five other Constituencies went to the polls yesterday — Bengaluru Graduates, North-East Teachers, South-East teachers, South-West teachers and South-West Graduates, with the last two of them comprising the districts of Kodagu, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Shivamogga and Chikkmagalur and parts of Davangere. Counting of votes of all these Constituencies too would be taken up on June 6.

Meritorious SSLC, PUC students feted

Mysuru, June 4 (VNS)- In an effort to encourage meritorious students, Team Mysuru held a felicitation ceremony to students who had scored more than 80 percent marks in the SSLC and PUC examinations held during 2023-24 academic year, at Mariyamma Convention Hall in Ittigegud here recently.

KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa and other dignitaries presented mementoes to 30 SSLC and 20 PUC students on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Srivatsa expressed his happiness over Team Mysuru for conducting events for the benefit of the students.

"Previously, it was believed that Government Schools and Colleges will not come out with good results. However, this has been proven wrong with good results coming from Government run educational institutions with continuous efforts from both the teachers and students," he said.

Stating that he had also personally instituted Rs. 10,000 cash reward for meritorious students of Government School in Ashokapuram, Srivatsa said that after being elected as an MLA, he has held meetings with heads of various Government Schools and Colleges coming under his Constituency to discuss on upgrading facilities and provide quality education to students.

"Good results have also been possible because of the instructions given by the Chief Minister during his meeting with the heads of Government Schools and Colleges in Mysuru district," he said.

Prof. Srikantaswamy, former Corporators Chayadevi and R.H. Kumar, Congress leader Manjanna, BJP leader Sundaramurthy, Programme Co-ordinator Gokul Govardhan and others were present during the occasion.

Pratibha Puraskar to children of Survey Dept. employees

Mysuru, June 4 (MK&TRR)- The children of Karnataka State Land Survey, Revenue and Land Record Department's District Employees Association members, who had scored over 90 percent marks in the SSLC and PUC examinations (2023-24), were presented with Pratibha Puraskar at a function organised by the Association at the Survey Office in Nazarbad here recently.

S. Krupa (95.84 percent) and Prateeksha Shekar (94.2 percent), who had scored high marks in SSLC examinations and D. Vijayalakshmi (98 percent), R. Chetana (96.16 percent), H.G. Neetushri (96.8 percent), K. Supreet (95.16 percent), M.N. Dinap (93.7 percent) and K.S. Purva, who had scored high marks in PUC examinations, were presented Pratibha Puraskar.

Speaking at the function, District Deputy Director of Land Records Ramya said that there are teachers and perseverance behind any achievement.

"Students who had overcome many hurdles to score high marks in their examinations, must not lose focus and continue to make required efforts to score higher marks in future also. Education begets humility. Become good citizens of the society," advised Ramya.

Joint Director of Mysuru Division Land Records Prasad V. Kulakarni said that the achievements of children have given a sense of fulfilment among their parents. "Students who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC must work hard to get more marks in future examinations and occupy high posts," he added.

District Land Survey and Revenue Fixation Training Centre Principal Ramesh, Assistant Directors Y.R. Shivakumar and Hussain, District Association President Jayappa and others were present.

Forest Department celebrates World Otter Day

Students made aware of otters at Ranganathittu

Mysuru, June 4 (PM&BS)- World Otter Day was celebrated by the Forest Department at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district recently.

DCF (Wildlife), Mysuru Division, B.M. Sharana Basappa inaugurated the programme and said that World Otter Day is celebrated across the globe on May 29 every year, with a thrust on conservation of various species of sea otters. Over the years, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary has evolved as the habitat of otters, he added.

As a resource person, Dr. Vidyadhar Atkore of Landscape Ecology Department, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, spoke on various species of otters and methods for conservation of these mammals.

As part of the event, students of Cambridge Public School, Srirangapatna, took part in a boat ride, nature walk and planting of saplings. A drawing competition was also conducted, along with an orientation programme on preparing for civil services examination.

In-charge Range Forest Officer (RFO - Wildlife) M.R. Dhanyashree, DRFO Puttamade Gowda and school teachers were present.

Suicide no solution to failing in exams: Akshata Ganesh

Akshata Ganesh

Mysuru, June 4- "Study to empower yourself and for your progress, not to impress others or the society," said Akshata Ganesh, a TV Personality and Professor in English.

She was speaking at the valedictory of Cultural, Literary and Sports Forum, at Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women at Saraswathipuram in city recently.

Akshata said, "In case if you fail in exams too, do not think of committing suicide. Suicide is not the solution to one's problem, but it is an act of cowardice. One can suffer from depression at any stage of life, which is not just limited to college students. If any one of you is feeling low, share it with your friends, parents, teachers or relatives. Be sensitive to such issues. Don't ignore."

Akshata stressed on four points — "I should compete with myself; Me versus me will always enhance one's performance; Make your interest your profession; Financial Independence is a must; Developing talent is the need of hour."

Ekalavya Awardee, National Ball Badminton player and Assistant Manager of Canara Bank, Bengaluru, Sudarshan, who also spoke on the occasion, said that participating in sports not only enhances physical activity but also widens friends' circle. Sports persons have a good future as they can get Government jobs under sports quota.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of various cultural, literary and sports competitions along with Endowment Awards to students who excelled in academics.

The valedictory programme was followed by a fashion show. Principal Dr. M. Poornima and Academic Dean Dr. Rechanna were present during the occasion.

M.P. Deepika and troupe rendered invocation. V. Vidya welcomed the gathering. S.J. Bhavana compeered the programme. R. Tanmayi proposed a vote of thanks.

Pt. Hadapada Award conferred

'Hadapada introduced tabla to the common man'

Pt. B.S. Venugopala Raju of Bengaluru was conferred with 'Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award-2024' by veteran tabla player Shivaputrappa Hoogar at a programme organised by Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar on June 2.

Mysuru, June 4 (MK&DM)- National wrestler Shankar S. Kaligonnavar said it was Pt. K.S. Hadapada who introduced tabla to the common man and popularised it. He was speaking at the 'Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award-2024' conferment programme organised by Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, marking the 18th death anniversary of Pt. Hadapada at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here on June 2.

Noting that Pt. Hadapada had a hunger for learning Music, Shankar Kaligonnavar said that Pt. Hadapada shot into fame in the Music world through relentless practise of tabla and determination during those trying times.

"Pt. Hadapada was from my native village Mallapura. Though I have not seen him personally, I have learnt much about him. I will personally give Rs. 10,001 every year as cash prize from next year till as long as I live," he said.

Raghuleela School of Music Director Suneetha Chandrakumar, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that no value can be attached to arts. Anything that mingles with arts will become lively and active and also paves the way for Samskara, she added.

Arivu School Head Mistress M.G. Chetana too spoke.

Pt. B.S. Venugopala Raju of Bengaluru was conferred with the prestigious 'Pt. Hadapada' award by veteran tabla player Shivaputrappa Hoogar.

Speaking after receiving the award, Pt. Venugopala Raju said that he feels honoured with the award. Pointing out that this programme was a bonhomie between Guru and Shishya, he recalled his long association with Mysuru. He has taken part in many concerts held in Mysuru, he added.

On the occasion, Pt. Venugopala Raju gave a tabla solo concert with Pt. Ranjan Kumara Bevra of Bengaluru on lehra accompaniment.

Earlier, the students of Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha's Music School gave group tabla recital programme.

Former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Akashvani artiste G.N. Manjunath, Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha President Bhimashankar Bidanur, Vice-President Mrutyunjaya Hiremath and others were present.

Cost and Management Accountants Course

Mysuru, June 4- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) for (June 2024 batch) December-2024 term Examination.

Eligibility for admission: Foundation Course - Pass in II PUC; **Intermediate Course** - Pass in Foundation or any Degree and **Final Course** - Pass in Intermediate Course of CMA.

Interested candidates may contact the office at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru - 570004 between 10 am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7.30 pm.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222 or 99001-11552.

VVCE Open Day draws students, guardians

Mysuru, June 4 (BCT)- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, hosted its flagship event, 'Open Day 2024,' at the Sahukar Channaiah Auditorium recently.

Drawing over 1,500 participants, including PU students and their guardians from Mysuru region, the event provided invaluable insights into opportunities in engineering education and careers.

K.S. Sundar, Associate Vice-President of Infosys, Mysuru, Ravindra Venkatesh, System Chip Design Engineer at Intel Corp., Bengaluru and Uday Shankar, Nodal Officer at CET Cell, Government of Karnataka, were the chief guests.

P. Vishwanath, Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Mysuru, and Shrishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer were the guests of honour. Gundappa Gowda, President of VVS, Mysuru, presided.

The event aimed to raise awareness about CET counselling process, explore career paths after completing BE programmes and facilitate interaction with industry experts. It targeted prospective candidates eligible for technical courses upon completing their senior secondary education, providing valuable insights into admissions to BE programmes.

In his inaugural address, Sundar underscored the significance of problem-based learning, business transformation in engineering and interdisciplinary approaches. He emphasised the evolving role of engineers in addressing societal challenges and urged students to adapt to the changing landscape.

Sundar remarked, "Today's engineers should have holistic knowledge rather than confined technical expertise alone. Adaptation to change is essential; while hard work remains crucial, smart work is the need of the hour."

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal of VVCE, elucidated the availability and types of engineering seats, stressing the importance of accreditations like NBA, NAAC and rankings such as NIRF in college selection. He also shed light on fee structures and seat allocation quotas, highlighting the intense competition for engineering seats.

A notable highlight of the event was the demonstration of the CET mock option entry portal developed by Dr. Alfred Vivek D'Souza, Assistant Professor in the Department of ECE at VVCE, aiding students in practising the seat selection process.

The event also featured a panel discussion on industry readiness, the knowledge life cycle and the significance of collaborations between academia and industry in teaching and learning.

The afternoon session showcased approximately 50 student projects across various engineering disciplines, underscoring hands-on learning and technological applications in fields such as cyber security, robotics and sustainable engineering.

Actor Mandya Ramesh releases two books of Rangayana artiste

FROM LEFT: ***Anubhuti Trust Secretary Srividya Kamath, Rangayana artiste Ramnath, former Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah, actor and theatre director Mandya Ramesh and Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, releasing the books at Rangayana premises recently.***

Mysuru, June 4 (SPN&DM)- Noted actor and theatre director Mandya Ramesh released two books ('Drama Club' and 'Shadguna'), written by Rangayana artiste Ramnath (who retired on May 31, 2024) during the inauguration of Anubhuti Trust at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi in Rangayana premises here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Mandya Ramesh recalled his close association with the books author Ramnath for the past 35 years.

Pointing out that Mysuru Rangayana is known for creativity, Mandya Ramesh said that B.V. Karanth started Rangayana with a team of 25 artistes drawn from different parts of the State.

"I and Ramnath were part of this team and Ramnath is retiring from Rangayana after a long service and two books have been released marking the occasion", he said adding that Ramnath always advocated the need for inclusion of theatre in college curriculum.

Observing that the book 'Drama Club' provides an opportunity for the youths to take interest in theatre, Ramesh suggested that everyone should purchase and read the book.

He further said that it is a matter of joy that B.V. Karanth composed the Music for plays scripted by Ramnath.

Former Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah, in his address, said that it is disappointing to watch cinemas and TV serials these days.

Observing that the current day artistes have little knowledge about acting, he said that, however, Rangayana provides a perfect platform for budding artistes to hone their acting skills and talent and reach greater heights in acting.

Stressing on the need for institutions like Rangayana to function independently, he said that any Government intervention would hamper freedom of expression.

Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Anubhuti Trust Secretary Srividya Kamath, Roopashri and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Deride

Pronunciation: dih-RYDE (Verb)
Meaning: To deride someone or something is to subject them to usually harsh and bitter insults or criticism.
Origin: Laughter may or may not be the best medicine — your mileage may vary — but it's essential to understanding the verb deride. To deride someone or something is not merely to criticize or insult them, but to lower them (or attempt to lower them) in others' esteem by making them appear ridiculous or worthy of mockery. This meaning is reflected in the word's origins: deride comes from the Latin verb deridēre, a combination of the prefix de- ("to reduce or make lower") and ridēre, meaning "to laugh." Ridēre echoes in other English words as well, including ridicule and ridiculous. Ridicule functions as both verb ("to make fun of") and noun ("the act of making fun of"), while ridiculous describes what arouses or deserves ridicule or mockery. More obscure than either of these ridēre descendants is the medical term risorius, which refers to a narrow band of muscle fibers in the face that reach to the corners of the mouth to make smiling possible. One does not necessarily need one's risorius to deride something — people in the act of deriding may appear quite angry, even — but inspiring the bitter, contemptuous laughter of those within earshot is often the goal.
Example: "Founded in 2012, this Redwood City brewery stands out for its British-style cask ales.... It's a traditional way of making beer without adding carbon dioxide. Often derided as resulting in beers that are flat and warm, that's not actually the case." —Jay R. Brooks, The Mercury News (San Jose, California), 12 Mar. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Eunioa

Beautiful thinking; a well mind

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Knock on Wood

Meaning: The phrase 'Knock on Wood' is used when you are claiming that you've avoided misfortune and you want your lucky streak to continue.
Origin: The expression 'knock on wood' originates in a very old superstition that said one could avoid bad luck by touching wood.
Example: "I barely avoided being involved in that 20 car pileup, knock on wood!"

QUOTE BOX

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. **— Aristotle**

RIDDLE THIS

Select the number of the parking slot in which the car is parked.

Answer: 87.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Persian ruler
5 Crustacean with ten legs
9 Beer barrel
12 Piece of glass
13 1970 Kinks hit
14 Bustle or to-do
15 Ground wheat used for making chapatis
16 Got or procured
18 Plays truant
20 Couturier Cassini
21 Grades or levels
23 Effortless
26 Founder of Servants of India Society in 1905
29 Nest of a bird of prey
30 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
31 ___ cup: Golf trophy
33 Uber competitor
34 Star Trek lieutenant
36 Personal satire
38 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
39 Stringed instruments
40 Paul ___ : Swiss modernist painter and etcher?
42 Boil with anger
46 Eventually; after considerable time? (2,6)
49 Russian mountain range
50 Owed
51 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
52 Prima donna
53 Stomach muscles
54 Tiff
55 Foreboding or portent

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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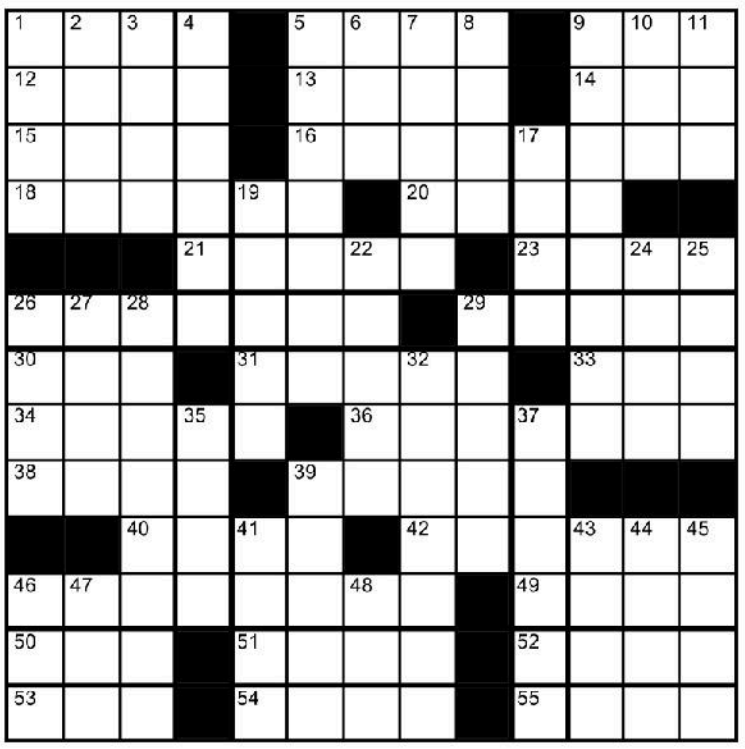
DOWN

1 Mineral spring resorts
2 "Has" in old-fashioned English
3 Against
4 Fireside
5 In an intimate manner
6 Steal from
7 Choir members
8 A false biblical god
9 Marsupial from down under
10 Dutch commune
11 Deity
17 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
19 Ms Advani of Bollywood
22 In the colour of danger!
24 Large structure for storing grain
25 Bring forth lambs
26 Ancient France
27 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
28 Finger joints
29 French military - "a mere" change?
32 Hearing distance
35 Disturb or irk
37 False, prefix
39 Means of help or encouragement? (3,2)
41 Completes or finishes
43 Neat and tidy
44 ___ it out with : settle dispute by argument?
45 Impetuous ardour
46 Girl found in some part of Canada!
47 Clumsy boat
48 Terminal Control Area, abbr.



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	6	4	2	3	8	7	5
7	3	5	9	1	8	6	2	4
4	2	8	5	6	7	3	9	1
5	4	9	8	7	2	1	6	3
6	8	2	3	5	1	7	4	9
3	7	1	6	9	4	5	8	2
1	6	4	7	3	9	2	5	8
8	5	3	2	4	6	9	1	7
2	9	7	1	8	5	4	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KM OJXM UR GMRGAM RO BRYH NIB YG KMXIYEM

BRY'AA TMMU UCMT RO BRYH NIB SRNO.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A man who truly wants to make the world better should start by improving himself and his attitudes.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Gam Gam Ganesha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Hit List (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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  Gangs of Godavari (Te) - 4 Shows
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Thalavan (Ma)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Garifield Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
Hit List (Ta)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Gangs of Godavari (Te)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Garudan (Ta)	(S-2)	11 am, 1.45 pm
Bhaje Vaayu Vegam (Te)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Mandakini (Ma)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Aranmanai 4 (H)	(S-2)	10 pm
Chhota Bheem & The Curse (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.20 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Once Upon a Time in Kochi (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Mr. and Mrs. Mahi (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm 9.55 pm

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Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Bhaje Vaayu Vegam (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Garudan (Ta)	:	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Gam Gam Ganesha (Te)	:	4.30 pm, 7.30 pm

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Savi (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Mr. & Mrs. Mahi (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Haikyuu - The Dumpster Battle (Japanese)	:	11.10 am, 1.15 pm, 6.05 pm, 8.10 pm
Gam Gam Ganesha (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Hit List (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Garudan (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	3.30 pm
Coco (E)	:	3.40 pm
Nirmuktha (K)	:	3.40 pm
Manthan (H)	:	7 pm
Mandakini (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Mr. & Mrs. Mahi (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	12.20 pm
Gangs of Godavari (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.40 pm
Savi (H)	:	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
Hit List (Ta)	:	3.15 pm
Garudan (Ta)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Once Upon A Time In Kochi (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Gam Gam Ganesha (Te)	:	9.05 pm

Mysuru Police Premier League Cricket - Season 4

CAR Kings XI emerges champions

The winners (CAR Kings XI team) and runners-up (Lakshmipuram Police Station Phoenix team) of MPPL are seen posing with the trophies and the guests during prize distribution ceremony.

Mysuru, June 4 (MTY&VNS)- The City Police, who were busy with providing security during the election campaigns and during the polling held for the 18th Lok Sabha, took some time off to display their cricketing skills at the Season-4 of Mysuru Police Premier League (MPPL) Cricket Tournament at Police Firing Range here on Sunday.

In the final, the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Kings XI team defeated Lakshmipuram Police Station Phoenix team to emerge as the Champions of Tournament.

A total of 12 teams took part in the Tournament with a total of 72 matches. The matches were being played between 6 am and 9 am to enable Police personnel execute their duties after playing their matches.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and DCP (CAR) Maruthi distributed the prizes to the winners.

AWARDS

Man of the Series: Rajesh; **In Final - Man of the Match:** Vishnu; **Best Batsman: Ravish** and **Best Bowler:** Durga.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 5)

- **Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) and Bowlout Cricket Academy:** Women's Cricket Tournament, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, UoM DPE Director Dr. C. Venkatesh presides, KSCA Mysuru Convenor Harikrishna Kumar and Dr. C. Revanna of DPE - JSS STU chief guests, SDNR Wadiyar Cricket Stadium, **7.30 am.**
- **Panachee:** Fashion and Lifestyle Exhibition by Sindu Vikram and Sahanaa Sumanth, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram:** World Environment Day celebrations, Koti Vriksha Pratishtana President Srikanth Bhat chief guest, Mahajana Education Society Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar presides, Mahajana First Grade College Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post Graduate Centre Director Prof. C.K. Renukarya and CEO and Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh guests of honour, Subbalakshmi Auditorium, Mahajana High School premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.40 am.**
- **Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Department of Public Instruction and Madilu Educational and Rural Development Society, Mysuru:** World Environment Day celebrations, prizes will be distributed to the winners of Environment Songs Competition held on June 1, Town Hall, **11 am.**
- **Suyog Hospital and Suyog Group of Institutions:** World Environment Day celebrations, planting of saplings in the Hospital garden, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna delivers keynote address, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy inaugurates the event by planting a sapling, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), retd. Prasaranga Director K.T. Veerappa and Senior Industrialist Dr. B.R. Pai will be present, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda presides; Conferring of 'Vriksha Poshaka Award' on H.V. Rajeev and 'Parisara Malinya Nivaraka Award' on District Environment Pollution Control Board Officer Harishankar; Canara Bank-MCB Branch Manager Rajeev Ranjan Kumar chief guest, Suyog Hospital, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **11 am.**
- **Baduku Trust, Rangantaranga and Mahabelaku, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Saiddhantika Vs Adhikara Rajakarana' as part of advocate, journalist & social activist B.R. Rangaswamy's 40th birthday celebrations, social activist Pramod, thinker & translator Na. Divakar and cultural thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara will be present, Rangantaranga, behind JSS Law College, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**

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Bhaje Vaayu Vegam (Te)	:	12.55 pm
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The Judgement (K)	:	2.35 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	3.50 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	5.45 pm
Gam Gam Ganesha (Te)	:	7 pm
Animal (H)	:	9 pm

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Trailers Screening Show	:	10.05 am
Savi (H)	:	10.45 am, 1.55 pm 7.35 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.15 pm
Garudan (Ta)	:	11 am, 1.30 pm 4.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	1.30 pm
Bhaje Vaayu Vegam (Te)	:	4.25 pm
Hit List (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Mandakini (Ma)	:	4.25 pm
Grey Games (K)	:	7.20 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (H)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Railway Pensioners' monthly meeting

Mysuru, June 4- The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held on June 8 (second Saturday) in the Association office at 11.30 am.

Association Working President G.S. Swaminathan will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and present status of the cases of notional increment.

President Parthasarathy will address the members. General Secretary R. Basavaraju will be present, according to a press release from the Association.

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